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INTERMEDIATE COIL FOR A FUSE ELEMENT

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the above-identified application. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

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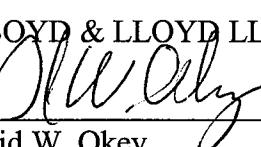
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Respectfully submitted,

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		0307018	03/15/89	EP				
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